

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 COPENH 00230 120158Z
ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-05 H-01
INR-07 L-03 NSAE-00 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15
AID-05 CEA-01 COME-00 EB-08 FRB-03 STR-06 TRSE-00
LAB-04 SIL-01 OMB-01 HA-05 NSCE-00 SSO-00 USIE-00
INRE-00 IO-13 /105 W

-----123753 120202Z /64

O R 120014Z JAN 78
FM AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5709
INFO EC COLLECTIVE
USMISSION USUN
AMEMBASSY BELGRADE
AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

C O N F I D E N T I A L COPENHAGEN 0230

BELGRADE FOR CSCE DEL

USEEC ALSO FOR EMBASSY

E.O.: 11652: GDS
TAGS: SHUM, EEC, UNGA, IR, DA, US
SUBJ: US-EC PRESIDENCY DIALOGUE: READ OUT ON POLITICAL
DIRECTORS' MEETING, COPENHAGEN, JANUARY 10-11: HUMAN
RIGHTS

1. THIS EVENING MFA EC PRESIDENCY OFFICER BOJER TOLD US THAT
THE POLITICAL DIRECTORS HAD DECIDED NOT TO ESTABLISH A SEPARATE
EXPERTS GROUP ON HUMAN RIGHTS. MOST ASPECTS OF THIS SUBJECT WILL
CONTINUE TO BE HANDLED AS PART OF THE UN EXPERTS GROUP'S
RESPONSIBILITIES.

2. THE POLITICAL DIRECTORS NOTED THE ADOPTION IN THE UNGA OF
THE IRANIAN PROPOSAL ON ALTERNATIVE APPROACHES TO HUMAN RIGHTS
WHICH STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL RIGHTS
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 COPENH 00230 120158Z

RATHER THAN INDIVIDUAL POLITICAL LIBERTIES. THE POLITICAL DIR-
ECTORS DESCRIBED THIS AS ANOTHER UNFORTUNATE EXAMPLE OF A TEN-
DENCY AT THE UN WHICH THE EAST TAKES ADVANTAGE OF BOTH IN NEW
YORK AND IN CSCE.

3. THE POLITICAL DIRECTORS AFFIRMED THAT THE WEST NEED NOT BE
DEFENSIVE IN THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL AREAS AND CAN SPEAK UP IN

ITS OWN BEHALF. IN SO DOING, THE WEST CAN MAKE MORE CREDIBLE ITS
CALL FOR INDIVIDUAL LIBERTIES.

4. THE POLITICAL DIRECTORS AGREED THAT MORE THINKING IN THIS AREA
AMONG THE NINE IS NEEDED AND THAT A PRELIMINARY STUDY IN THIS
AREA IS REQUIRED. IT IS NOT, SAID BOJER, THE IDEA OF THE NINE TO
ESTABLISH THEMSELVES AS AN EXCLUSIVE AIRTIGHT GROUP FOR HUMAN
RIGHTS DELIBERATIONS. RATHER THE POLITICAL DIRECTORS SEEM TO
BE THINKING ABOUT AN EVOLUTIONARY PROCESS IN WHICH FORMULATIONS
AND DELIBERATIONS AMONG THE NINE COULD BE SHARED FREELY WITH
OTHERS WHO ARE LIKE-MINDED, SOMETHING SIMILAR TO THE PRESENT
SATISFACTORY EXCHANGES ON CSCE BETWEEN THE NINE AND NATO.
DEAN

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: HUMAN RIGHTS, MEETINGS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 12 jan 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978COPENH00230
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780017-0455
Format: TEL
From: COPENHAGEN USEEC
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780173/aaaacjid.tel
Line Count: 75
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: ed388be4-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 16 may 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 3789497
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: US-EC PRESIDENCY DIALOGUE: READ OUT ON POLITICAL DIRECTORS' MEETING, COPENHAGEN, JANUARY 10-11: HUMAN RIGHTS
TAGS: SHUM, IR, DA, US, EEC, UNGA
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/ed388be4-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014